- withdrew deeper into Bulgarian territory. The appearance of the above tanks created a panic among the Yugoslav border units. Constant telephone communications and calls were made all along the border to study the situation and ask for orders. Yugoslav infantry units stationed near the border were in a state of alert for 40 hours. All possible border crossings,
- Assistant Minister of National Defense, in the capacity of chiefs of the operational and rear-echelon sections of the Supreme Command, left for Zajecar at once, and a meeting was held in Zajecar with the top ranking officers there. It appears that the Yugoslav Information Services were correctly informed that this was just a propaganda move; that is that the purpose of the move was merely to boost the morale of Bulgarian troops and to freighten Yugoslav border units. For this reason no special defense measures were undertaken.

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